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Victory Gardens

It's never too late to get an inspiration. Current information from army quartermaster and navy procurement offices in Washington tell of urgent needs for canned vegetables and fruits. The navy has increased its canned fruit requirement from 73,000,000 pounds in 1942 to 377,000,000 this year and 577,000,000 pounds of canned vegetables this year compared to 375,000,000 pounds. There goes some more canned vegetables and fruits off grocery store shelves!

The fact that there is a growing food shortage is not a secret. How about gardening so you won't get hungry? Getting Started A quick review for the beginner: Most soils are suitable for gardening. Chop off the high weeds. Spade or have the garden plowed. If possible, at the same time turn under a moderate application of animal fertilizer—one to one and one-half sacks of barnyard manure or a quarter sack of chicken or rabbit manure for every hundred square feet. Doubling this amount will be better.

Let new ground stand for ten days to two weeks after turning it over before attempting to start seed or putting in transplants. If you kept the garden free of weeds all winter and do not turn under a lot of organic matter you will be able to make beds and plant quicker than on new soil.

If your ground slopes so that the water runs quickly down the furrow, it's too steep for good irrigation. Lay out the furrows across such a slope so that they are level. Keep garden rows short. You'll only need ten to fifteen foot rows of some things for one planting. Forty or fifty foot rows should be the limit for economical irrigation.

Gardening Tools Elaborate supplies are not necessary. A shovel, a spading

fork, a hoe, a rake, possibly a trowel, and a length of hose are all the tools that are needed. For pest control you'll need either a hand sprayer or a hand duster, or both. Dusting is quicker and properly done is usually more effective than spraying. Spray guns on the end of hose nozzles are not too satisfactory.

Materials Some concentrate fertilizer for use as "side dressing" will help the garden throughout the season. Buy sulphate of ammonia or nitrate of soda if possible. If not, get the highest nitrate content mixed fertilizer available. The Victory Garden Special is a six percent nitrogen fertilizer. This you can buy in ample quantities, but you will need more per foot of row. Insecticide and fungicide materials should include sulphur for dusting, cryolite for dusting or spraying, nicotine sulphate either as dust or liquid, or prepared rotenone or pyrethrum mixtures for dusting or spraying.

The sulphur and cryolite dust can be purchased mixed and is excellent for use on tomatoes. Cryolite dust alone is excellent for cabbage to control worms.

In connection with preparation and general cleanup - weeds, trash, any old garden plants will start material for a compost pile. Get after the gophers and moles. Get them before they get your garden.

Leaf lettuce, carrots, chard, beets, turnips, mustard greens, broccoli plants, and onion sets can all be planted now. By the latter part of April, temperatures should be high enough to permit planting of corn, string beans, and summer squash. Do not buy tomato plants for your garden until late in May. Be wise and do what commercial growers do—plant late in May or even through June. Don't jump the gun!

How Much To Plant? For a family of four plant 10 to 15 feet of neat lettuce row, replanting every three to four weeks; beets—25 feet, repeat planting at three months; carrots—50 feet replanted every three months; mustard greens—20 feet replanted every three to four weeks; green onions—5 or 10 feet, replanted every four weeks; string beans—20 feet on a four-week replanting schedule; broccoli—10 plants, 2 feet apart, on a four-month replacement schedule; chard—10 plants, on a six-month schedule; sweet corn—40 to 60 feet of row or as many hills on a three-week schedule. WARNING: Never plant one long row of corn. Shorten the planting to foot long plants in a block for pollination. One "Don't" is garden peas—the weather will be hot too soon.

Get garden information circulars from the office of the farm advisor, 808 North Spring St., Los Angeles 12. From The Backyard A dozen hens will supply eggs throughout the year for a family of four. Get plans for home made laying batteries from the Agricultural Extension Service, 808 North Spring St., Los Angeles 12. Soil Conditions Practically all soils in Los Angeles county are suitable for gardening, particularly when fertilized with manure or compost, and with supplemental applications of nitrogen fertilizer such as sulphate of ammonia, nitrate of soda, or Victory garden mixtures. If the soil is very heavy and tends to form clods

and a heavy crust, five pounds of gypsum to one hundred square feet may help. Gypsum is not a fertilizer, however. Soil tests of various kinds will be of no value. Bird Control Exclusion of birds from young tender plants by some kind of wire covering is the only effective method of bird control. Late plantings will help. Planting away from shrubbery and bushes will also help. A good cat will scare them away. Scarecrows do little good. Poisoning is illegal. Victory Garden Hints What to plant, how much of each kind, frequency of repeat

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REMEMBER Memorial Day is one for remembering. It will honor the memory of men of valor in past and present wars. We will fetter our lives to heroes. Our daily experiences give us the background for memories that are to come. Do you remember - ? Back through the days your memory goes. And events are recalled to mind. BAKING DAYS Do you remember baking day? The fine sweet fragrance of fresh-baked bread and rolls greeted you at the door. Soon the hot level of the loaf loaded with apple butter, wafted "Heaven on earth" - so it seemed in our glamorous memories of yesterday.

Yeast rolls are a cinch. Expertly milled flour and yeast that functions as predictably as a properly incubated chick have removed the hazards. Proper following of tested recipes is your responsibility. THE INGREDIENTS The basic ingredients for bread and rolls are the same. Tested recipes will give you instructions for making a large variety of yeast bread products to tempt and please the family.

Hard wheat or bread flour is not used in the average household. Recipes have been developed for the use of all-purpose flour. Whole wheat, graham, corn and other cereals may be substituted for part of the wheat flour. Correct proportions are important. Follow the recipe. Yeast is the leavening agent. Compressed yeast is in an active state and multiplies rapidly. The amount used will determine the time required for the dough to rise. The liquid is usually milk. Other liquids are used to develop different flavors in the rolls. The liquid is scalded to prevent the development of a sour or inferior product. Cooling to the lukewarm stage before adding the yeast is necessary. Too high a temperature will kill the yeast.

Salt and shortening are used for flavor and to improve the quality of the product. Too much salt or sugar will retard the action of the yeast. Again, your tested recipes are the answer for the amounts. DELAYED ACTION Homemakers are busy people. The delayed action provided by storing the dough for rolls in the refrigerator is a boon. Make the dough and let rise until double in bulk. Punch down, and roll the dough thoroughly. Cover loosely and store in the refrigerator. It will be necessary to punch down the dough an hour or so after storing it. Properly stored tasty dough may be kept in the refrigerator for a week. Make the rolls as needed. Time for shaping, rising and baking of the rolls must be planned. Your baking days will be remembered days, by all the family. REFRIGERATOR ROLLS 2 c. milk 1 cake compressed yeast 1/2 c. sugar 1 1/2 tsp. salt 3 eggs, well beaten 5 c. sifted flour (approximate measure) 4 tbsp melted shortening Scald milk and cool until lukewarm. Crumble yeast into large bowl. Add sugar, salt and beaten eggs. Add lukewarm milk. Stir in 3 c. flour and beat until smooth. Add oil and beat with rotary egg beater for 2 minutes. Work in more flour to make stiff dough. Knead until smooth. Put into a large greased bowl and oil top of dough thoroughly. Let rise until double in bulk. (The temperature during this period should be about 80°). Punch down. Cover loosely. Store in refrigerator until ready for use. About 1 1/2 hours, before final time, shape into rolls. Place into oiled muffin pans and allow to rise until double in bulk. Bake at 400° for 15 to 20 minutes. QUICKIES 1/2 cake compressed yeast 2 tbsp. sugar 1/2 c. lukewarm milk 1 tbsp. melted shortening 2 c. bleached mix Mix yeast, sugar, lukewarm milk and melted shortening. Add to biscuit mix. Shape and roll out dough to 1/4 inch thickness. Spread with melted shortening. Cut with biscuit cutter. To proof rolls: place baking sheet of rolls in oven. Set temperature to 300° and turn on oven for 2 minutes. Turn off heat and do not open oven door for 6 minutes. Bake at 450° for 15 to 18 minutes.

plantings, fertilization, irrigation, and garden pest control are subjects discussed in a special Victory Garden Guide prepared for Los Angeles county conditions. Get a copy free from the Agricultural Extension Service at 808 North Spring St., telephone MUtal 3385.

LEE ALLEN HOME Sgt. Lee Allen is enjoying a three-weeks furlough following one year's service in Alaska. His wife, Alvira, lives at 2303 Cabrillo ave. and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Irvin E. Allen, of 1019 Portola ave. Among the parties arranged for the service was a dinner and dancing party Saturday evening at Casa Manana, in Hollywood, where he and Mrs. Allen were joined by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Landerville and Mrs. Gale Carter.

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Posters advertising the special memorial issue have been mailed to all issuing agents, schools and others for immediate posting. "End of the war in Europe is a signal for us to dig in preparatory to the start of a new phase of this great war—the final drive for the defeat of Japan," Moulton said. "There is no time for slackening here at home. No time for anything but harder work and larger bond purchases."

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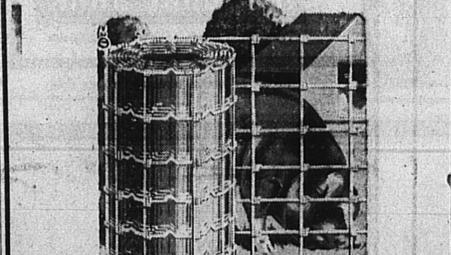
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